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| Title: | System and Method for Providing a Single Telephone Number for Use with a Plurality of Telephone Handsets | | |

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Upon review of Private PAIR in connection with the above-referenced matter, an Office Action dated January 18, 2008 was erroneously mailed to Epson Research and Development, Inc. in San Jose, California. Only the cover page relates to their U.S. Application No. 10/926,658, and the Office Action Summary and Examiner's rejections/objections relates to our U.S. Application No. 10/614,751.

This Office Action was returned to the Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2008 in which it was scanned back into Private PAIR under U.S. Application No. 10/614,751. Since the USPTO did not correct the error to the cover sheet of said Office Action and correctly resend to the attorney of record, we respectfully request that this Office Action be restarted. All documents can be viewed on Private PAIR under U.S. Application No. 10/614,751.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and please indicate when the communication from the Patent and Trademark Office will be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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